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CONGRESS CALLED TO MEET MARCH 15 FOR TARIFF TALK

Taft, Knox, Cannon and Hale
Agree on Date For Special
Session Next Month.

Message Approving Lock and
Dam Canal Received.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 17.—It has been decided that a special session of congress will be called to meet March 15. The date was fixed at a conference with Taft, Cannon, Knox and Hale today. This session is to revise the tariff.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt today sent a special message to congress approving the present plan canal construction. The report of the board of consulting engineers, who visited the Isthmus with Taft has been incorporated. He approves lowering the Gatun dam 20 feet. He says he ordered the change made.

Fleet Hurrying Home.

Washington, Feb. 17.—A wireless message from Sperry today indicates that the fleet is coming home at the rate of eleven knots an hour, uninjured by the severe gale of Sunday.

What Congress Did.

Washington, Feb. 17.—In the house—Senate insurgents resumed their criticisms of the naval bill. Night sessions ordered, beginning to-night.

The military affairs committee and the postoffice committee continued work on the appropriation bill which they have in charge.

The secretary of commerce and labor reported that he was unable to reply to the Cummins resolution concerning iron ore and pig iron, and it was referred to the director of the geological survey.

Statehood bill referred to committee. May be reported this week. Outlook brighter.

In the Senate—Bills were passed providing for an additional district judge in the western district of Pennsylvania, the western district of Washington state and an additional circuit judge for New York.

Foreign affairs committee reported a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of state to invite Great Britain and France to participate in the tercentenary celebration commemorating the discovery of Lake Champlain.

Foreign affairs committee reported a joint resolution calling on the president to perfect an arrangement with Russia providing for privileges of free travel in the country by American Hebrews.

The house passed the bill increasing the membership on the interstate commerce commission from seven to nine.

MRS. GILBERT

DIES AT HER HOME IN MOBILE,
ALA., SUDDENLY.

Will Be Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery
Friday—Brothers Live Here.

A telegram was received late yesterday afternoon by Mr. I. D. Wilcox, 603 Kentucky avenue, of the death of his sister, Mrs. Theresa Wilcox Gilbert, at her home in Mobile, Ala. Her death was sudden and unexpected after a short illness with congestion. Mrs. Gilbert was born and reared in Paducah until about ten years ago, when she removed to Mobile. She leaves one son, Albert Gilbert, who is a traveling freight agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Besides her brother in Paducah, she leaves another brother, Mr. Frank Wilcox, of this county. Mrs. Eliza Randall, of Denver, is a sister, and Mrs. Charles E. Graham, of Paducah, is a niece.

The body will arrive in Paducah Thursday night and the funeral will take place Friday morning at the residence of her brother, Mr. I. D. Wilcox, 603 Kentucky avenue. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Nurse Finishes Course

Miss May Durr, having finished her course at Riverside hospital training school and passed the examination, left today for Louisville, where she will continue her occupation of professional nurse.

WILLIAM BORNEMANN SHOOTS HIMSELF THIS AFTERNOON AND DIES IN HIS BEDROOM

Well Known Tobacco Broker and Local
Weather Observer Commits Suicide
as Result of Ill Health.

William Bornemann, the well known tobacco broker and local weather observer, shot and killed himself shortly after noon today at his home, 719 Madison street. His health is considered the cause of his act.

He left the dining room about 1:45 o'clock and went up to his own room. His wife and step-daughter, Miss Jane Stephenson, heard a report, which Mrs. Bornemann considered a door slamming, but which the younger lady declared was a pistol shot. They went up stairs and found Mr. Bornemann on the floor, bleeding from a wound near his heart, and unconscious. He died shortly after Dr. Taylor, who was instantly summoned, arrived.

For several months Mr. Bornemann had been in ill health, and the last three days his condition had been worse, though no such thing as an intention to take his own life was suspected from his conduct.

He never spoke after the deed was done, and left no message. Mr. Bornemann was a native of Germany, and a member of an influential family in Europe. He was 65 years old and had resided in this city 35 years. He was a tobacco broker during the whole time, and before the days of the association did an enormous business. His business has dwindled to practically nothing since.

Mr. Bornemann was local weather observer for nearly 30 years. He had many business friends in the city. His office has been located over the First National bank, Third street and Broadway, ever since he came to Paducah.

Delayed Report From Teheran Says Six Thousand People Were Killed; Earthquake Destroyed Villages

More Than Hundred Men Un-
accounted For as Result of
English Mine Disaster Yesterday.

Teheran, Feb. 17.—Delayed messages received today from provincial authorities of Laristan province, say sixty villages were destroyed and 6,000 people killed by an earthquake January 23.

The delay in getting news was due to the inaccessibility of the region and the terror which seized the people. It is believed to be the quake concerning which there was much speculation after seismographs in all parts of Europe had recorded the shock.

English Mine Disaster.

New Castle, Eng., Feb. 17.—Thirty-two miners were frightfully burned but rescued this morning from the Stanley coal mine, wrecked yesterday by the explosion. Eight bodies were removed. A man, taken out alive, died later. One hundred and eight miners are unaccounted for.

Guest of Kaiser.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—According to an announcement today President Roosevelt is expected to remain in Berlin several weeks as the Kaiser's guest after his African hunt. This prolongation of his stay pleases the public.

OWNERS AND EDITORS OF N. Y. WORLD AND INDIANAPOLIS NEWS ARE INDICTED

Washington, Feb. 17.—The grand jury of the District of Columbia this afternoon reported indictments, charging libel against the owners and editors of the New York World and Indianapolis News on account of the recent publication of the alleged Panama scandal.

Justice Gould announced that he would issue bench warrants for the removal of defendants to the jurisdiction of the courts of the district. H. E. Davis, representative of the World legal interests, said his clients would fight removal.

DELIGHTFUL EVENING AT PARISH HOUSE ENJOYED.

A delightful evening was spent by the guests at the Grace parish smoker in the parish house last night. Pipes were passed around, refreshments served, songs sung and stories told. One of the features of the evening was the singing of the British Cleughs about his country, British Columbia.

CHIEF GERONIMO DIES AT FT. SILL, PRISONER OF WAR

Denver, Col., Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Lawton, Okla., says the Apache war chief, Geronimo, died this morning at Fort Sill. He had been a prisoner there 21 years.

EIGHTY CHILDREN WILL ENTER HIGH SCHOOL NEXT FALL

Already Over Crowded Condi-
tion Will be Worse With
Accessions Expected

Seats in Unfit Condition For
Use in Auditorium.

NO PLACE FOR THE BOOKS

With 80 more new pupils entering the High school next September and five in the graduating class for June, it is imperative that the school board will have to enlarge the seating capacity of the study hall. Already the seating capacity is not adequate for the number of students, and it keeps the teachers of the High school faculty busy switching the pupils around in order that all may have seats. This is the result of the dissatisfaction caused by the use of opera chairs, which are so frail that the most delicate shock will break a casting.

The teachers of the High school were not backward in giving their views on the dissatisfaction over the seating facilities in the study hall. On account of the delicate castings many arms on the chairs, used for writing, have been broken off, while the students are compelled to place their tablets in their laps and write. This is uncomfortable, and the writing cannot be rapid or plain.

Badly Broken.

Some of the chairs are broken too badly for use, and these are entirely out of commission while others are rickety but are still used. One teacher in speaking of the condition this morning, said:

"I think it is a shame that the pupils have to write with the desks in the condition. All parts of the chairs are broken equally, and the children tear their clothes on the rough edges. So many seats have been broken that pupils are seated on the seats in front of the aisles, and these seats are not provided with any place to keep books. As a result the floor is used as a book case, and books are kicked around. We are about 30 seats short, and these pupils have to find seats the best they can, using a chair which is unoccupied while a student is sitting or attending recitation."

The opera chairs installed in the High school have never given satisfaction, although the chairs cost over \$3 each. This is the second year of their use, and it has been demonstrated they are too frail.

Mrs. Lula Landis

Mrs. Lula Landis, 24 years old, the wife of Mr. Isaac Landis, a timber dealer, died suddenly last night about 9 o'clock of acute indigestion. Mrs. Landis had not been feeling well since Monday morning and late yesterday she became ill with acute indigestion. Mrs. Landis resides at the home of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Morgan, of 1627 Broadway. She was a member of the Broadway Methodist church and has a host of friends to mourn her death. Mrs. Landis was born and reared at Jeffersonville, Ind., and had lived in this city two years. She is survived by her husband, mother, one sister, Miss Josie Morgan, and two brothers, Jacob and James Morgan, all residing in this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Broadway Methodist church. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of the church, will officiate. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

HOSS SWAPPIN' CASE.

"Hoss swappin'" proved troublesome for Jim Pitts and S. J. Potter, two farmers, for in addition to having the case taken into court, Potter has sworn out a warrant against Pitts, charging him with horse stealing. Pitts lives in southeastern Missouri, while Potter is a resident of this county near Roslington. Pitts has not been arrested, but the warrant has been placed in charge of the sheriff.

It is said that several months ago Pitts exchanged a mule to Potter for a horse. The trade was unsatisfactory, and the case was brought up in the courts, in which Potter secured a judgment. In the warrant it is alleged by Potter, that Pitts returned yesterday and took the mule from his possession. Consequently, the warrant was sworn out by Potter in the court of Magistrate C. W. Emery.

"Only Dunk Cooper Killing Carmack", Said Sharp to Witness, When Shots Were Heard on Streets of Nashville

Then Sharp Turned and Walk-
ed Toward Scene of Shooting
Is Testimony of the State
Librarian.

Nashville, Feb. 17.—A big crowd attended the Cooper trial this morning. The court room was crowded early. It is expected that sixty witnesses will appear for the state. The defense hasn't given out the number that will be called.

Theresa McCann swore that she was in Fort's office when Robin Cooper came in to have his wound in his shoulder dressed. His father was with him, she said. While the doctor was busy on Robin she says she heard Col. Cooper say, "Don't let anyone come in here, I don't want to have to shoot another man."

Mary Skeffington, state librarian, swore she walked down the capitol steps a few minutes before the killing. As she approached the scene she met Sharp, and talked with him. Heard shots and asked Sharp "What's that?" He replied: "Not much; merely Dunce Cooper killing Ed Carmack."

Then, she said, Sharp turned and walked toward the scene of the killing. W. J. Smith swore that he and John Sharp discussed Carmack during the campaign. "Sharp told me Carmack has been a disturbing element in the Democratic party ever since he has been in politics," Smith swore. He said Sharp used bitter words in referring to Carmack.

W. G. Jones, who embalmed the body of Carmack; Dr. Drake, who examined his wounds, and Dr. Fort, who examined the body at the night autopsy, were among the witnesses waiting to be called this morning. Mrs. Lucius Burch, daughter of Col. Cooper, was allowed to stay in the court room despite the rule excluding witnesses.

Mrs. Charles H. Eastman. Mrs. Charles H. Eastman said she met Senator Carmack on the west side of Seventh avenue. She was going south. She met Senator Carmack near the wall dividing the Polk property from the adjoining lot. Witness was with Mr. J. M. Eastman, a cousin of her husband, of New York. They were walking slowly.

Senator Carmack approached pleasantly, a pleasant look of recognition on his face, just as a gentleman would greet a lady. Senator Carmack was slightly west and south of witness. They were near the center of the pavement. Eastman to the left of witness—east. Senator Carmack had greeted witness and she started to speak. He was looking down in a listening attitude. Senator Carmack had his hat well lifted in his right hand; his cigar was in his left hand. Some one, a voice, spoke in the rear of them. The voice said:

"Well, here you are, are you? We've got the drop on you now," or words to that effect. The voice was to the north of witness. The voice seemed quite near. Witness was still looking at Mr. Carmack when the voice was heard. A look of surprise came immediately over Senator Carmack's face as he looked over her shoulder. Mr. Carmack stepped back, seemed to flinch and ran his right hand in his pocket, the left hand following. The weapon came out slowly, seemed to catch.

Witness was north and east of the Shalanda gate. She moved there as rapidly as possible. At the time witness jumped Mr. Carmack had the weapon in his hand; had hold of the barrel.

General McCann here asked for one of the pistols. The weapon was handed Mrs. Eastman by the attorney general, and she was asked to stand and show the jury how Senator Carmack drew the weapon. The weapon came out with his right hand around the barrel. Senator Carmack jumped away from her, as she jumped, and in an opposite direction. The firing began as she jumped. Witness thought at the time Colonel Cooper was Dr. William White, and she cried: "Dr. White, don't don't shoot, for God's sake, don't!" She heard three shots and saw Senator Carmack falling and reeling into the gutter. Here she noticed a young man for the first time. He was nearer the curbing when witness first saw him. There were two posts near at the time of the tragedy. Robin Cooper was about three feet south of the post when she first saw him. Senator Carmack's arms flew out when he lurched. Senator Carmack fell north of young Cooper and south of the post. Colonel Cooper, when she first saw him, had his arm extended as though he was going to fire a pistol.

The firing. The firing began as soon as witness moved; she believed it began while

OPPOSITION HAS BEEN ORGANIZED AGAINST TOM COOK

Christian County Candidates
Get Together and Unite their
Vote For Hanberry.

County Court Clerks Are Pay-
ing Back State Money.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE PLANS

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A surprise was sprung today when Frank Rives and John C. Duffy withdrew from the race for circuit judge in favor of J. T. Hanberry. This leaves Hanberry and Judge Thomas Cook, of Murray, the only contestants for the Democratic nomination.

Anti-Saloon League.

Louisville, Feb. 17. (Special.)—The report of J. W. West, superintendent of the league, was the feature of the Anti-saloon league meeting here. Mr. West urged the league to stick to the fight for the county unit and if beaten at that to follow Georgia and Tennessee in the fight for state wide prohibition.

In his report Superintendent West suggests that an effort be made to have the legislature create law enforcement commission to aid officials in those sections of the state, where it is difficult to enforce the law. The pay of such commission is to be made up from fines, etc., secured by them against offenders.

County Clerks in Bad.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17. (Special.)—A state official stated today that of the 119 county clerks in Kentucky, fully 100 of them are paying to the state money they had received and never accounted for. This is the result of the state auditor's vigorous policy, following the discovery of the shortages in the office in Jefferson county and the peculations of Judge Boone in the state auditor's office. Another western Kentucky county clerk has been discovered short, and may be sued if he does not begin paying the money back promptly, but it is expected that no prosecution will result. It is said that few of the clerks owe less than \$1,000, and when all the money is paid back the state will be reimbursed close to \$200,000.

LOST EVERYTHING

MRS. J. L. KILGORE VICTIM OF
FLORIDA FIRE.

Story of Seabreeze Hotel Blaze Told
in Letters Sent Home By Paducah Guests.

Mrs. Edmund P. Noble and Mrs. Harry G. Tandy and little Miss Elizabeth Reed Tandy, of this city, who were stopping at the Clarendon hotel, Seabreeze, Florida, when it burned Sunday at 6 a. m., were fortunate in saving their trunks and their clothes; some valuables that were locked in the drawer in the dresser were lost. Many of the hotel guests saved absolutely nothing. Mrs. J. L. Kilgore, of Anderson, Ind., who had accompanied Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Tandy to Seabreeze, lost everything she had with her.

The hotel was filled with guests, more people being there than at Palm Beach this year, attracted by the auto races on the fine 23-mile beach track, and only the splendid work of the hotel people prevented a loss of life. There was absolutely no panic, every guest was quietly aroused and met the summons with wonderful coolness and presence of mind.

Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Tandy on hurrying out from their room were told the fire was still some distance from their apartments, and they coolly returned and packed up their possessions, securing a porter to take out their trunks. Mrs. Tandy sprained her ankle quite severely, but otherwise they stood the severe ordeal well. They are now at The New Colonades hotel at Seabreeze, but will return home as soon as Mrs. Tandy is able to travel.

Chicago Market.

May	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.14	1.13	1.14
Corn	.65	.65	.65
Oats	.54	.53	.54
Prov.	17.00	15.90	16.22
Lard	9.67	9.62	9.62
Ribs	8.93	8.85	8.85

Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indecent. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his offer of FREE consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as a sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores and regulates the womanly functions, abolishes pain and builds up and puts the finishing touch of health on every weak woman who gives it a fair trial.

It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition.



YOUR attention is invited to the new Fashion Plates for Spring 1909, which we are now showing. All the authoritative modes are illustrated and our twenty years of successful business in Paducah will indicate that we know how to reproduce them to a nicety. Our showing of suiting fabrics is also unusually rich and lavish—indeed, you'll say they are remarkable when we tell you the prices.

M. SOLOMON, The Tailor
522 Broadway Old Phone 523-a

Attended To. "About the only thing left for the legislature to do," roars a New York statesman, "is to pass a bill putting a fence around New York City, making all men go to bed at 8 o'clock at night, and also making it mandatory for every man to wear whiskers." But why get excited? Hasn't the Tennessee Legislature attended to all those little things long ago?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

AT THE KENTUCKY

Big Athletic Entertainment

At The Kentucky
Wednesday, Feb. 17th

Catch as catch can wrestling match with two falls in three to win, pin falls to count.

Young Hackenschmidt vs. Wild Joe Collins
The Mysterious Wonder. The Undisputed Champion of Canada

PRELIMINARIES—Six round boxing match between two local boys. CURTAIN RAISER—Grand battle royal, including five men, the one remaining receives the purse.

P.icos—Entire orchestra \$1, balcony, first 3 rows 75c, balcony 50c; gallery 25c

One Night Only Friday
FEBRUARY 19

No raise in prices.
Prices: 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.
Sale Tuesday 9 a. m.

Sidney W. Pascoe's great Melodrama
"Just a Woman's Way"

Direction of Lincoln J. Carter.

An exceptionally strong production, introducing entirely new scenic effects elaborate details and stage accessories.

The Latest Appropriate Specialties

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 20

MATINEE AND NIGHT

Popular Prices
Night 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c
Matinee 25c
Adults 25c
Children 10c
Sale Saturday 9 a. m.

The Hilarious Rural Comedy
A Pair of Country Kids

A scenic production complete. 10 specialties and musical numbers. Guaranteed first-class production. See the realistic explosion, wharf scene, rescue from the waves, the country dance, the lively kids and the funny old folks.

Special Engagement TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 23

Prices:
Orchestra, 12 rows, \$2.00
Balance of orchestra, \$1.50
Balcony, 3 rows, \$1.50
4th & 5th rows Bal., \$1.00
Balance Balcony, 75c
Gallery, 50c, 25c
Sale Thursday 9 a. m.
No phone orders till 10 a. m.

First Appearance in Paducah
Wm. A. Brady Announces
MR. LOUIS MANN

In Mr. Jules Eckert, Goodman's
"The Man Who Stood Still"

NOTICE—Reservations not called for before 7:45 night of performance will be placed in ticket rack and offered for sale.

MONDAY
February 22

Prices
25c, 35c, 50, 75c
Sale opens Monday 9 a. m.

Ernest L. Harrington Presents
MISS BEATRICE KERNEY

In the Latest Musical Comedy Success
"Little Miss Blue Bird"

With Beautiful Costumes
Pretty Girls, Catchy Music and a Dancing Chorus.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS FROM L. & P. TEAM

D. A. D.'s Take Victory From K. of C.'s.

Interesting Contests in City Basketball League at the Eagles' Gymnasium.

ELECT CAPTAINS OF TEAMS

TEAMS.	W.	L.	PCT.
C. C. & W.	6	0	1000
D. A. D.	5	2	714
Elks	4	3	572
High School	2	3	400
L. & P.	2	5	286
K. C.	1	5	167

By two points the High school quintet won from the Light and Power squad in a hard-fought game last night, while the D. A. D. team won from the Knights of Columbus by the comfortable margin of 23 to 3. Both games were good, and the playing at times was lively with every player striving hard for goal.

The first game was the most exciting, as first one team and then another would forge to the front. The High school had the score 13 to 12 at the end of the first half, but it looked like victory for the L. & P. boys in the second half, but High school played hard, and the final score was 19 to 17. The first half of the second game ended 10 to 3 in favor of the D. A. D. squad, while in the second half the lead was increased to 23 to 3.

Two more games will be played next Friday night.

The teams lined up: High school—Mitchell and Yarbrough, center; Hughes and Evans, forwards; Badriss and Browning, guards.

L. & P.—Engelst, center; Froge, Young and Ogilvie, forwards; Reyburn, Jones and Simpson, guards.

K. C.—Fisher, center; Hand and Frantman, forwards; Donigan and Donovan, guards.

At the conclusion of the games Bagby was elected captain of the D. A. D. team; Young, of the L. & P., and Fisher, of the K. C. & W.; Goodman, of the Elks; Hand, of the K. C., and Evans, of the High school, have already been elected.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTE-LESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

News of Theatres

AT THE KENTUCKY.

February 23—Louis Mann in "The Man Who Stood Still."

"Just a Woman's Way," which appears at the Kentucky on February 19, is everywhere acknowledged as a melodrama that is sane and logical in conception and production. While it furnishes a large share of the thrills that one expects from this class of play, these blood-stirring instances and startling climaxes are not so numerous as to interfere seriously with the logical working out of the plot.

"Little Miss Blue Bird," the new musical comedy, will appear at the Kentucky on February 22.

"A Pair of Country Kids," "A Pair of Country Kids" as a play

Automobiles For Rent
By the hour or to any point
Outing parties a specialty.
KENTUCKY AUTO & MACHINE COMPANY
Both Phones 55 L. Pollock, Prop.

Pure Candies
There are lots of places where you can buy candies cheap, but do you think it is economy to run the risk? Cheap candies are made cheap—of impure poor grade ingredients, by cheap, careless help.

Stutz Candies
are made in the cleanest and most sanitary kitchens to be found anywhere, of the purest ingredients to be had.

EAT WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

Give Your Stomach a Good Eat Without Fear of Indigestion.

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of Stomach trouble, why don't you keep a case of Diapepsin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and regulate a sour Stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily see why they cure Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and prevent at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eructations of sour undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other Stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion with the common every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which will putrefy in the entire digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapepsin.

One candy-like Triangle, taken after eating, will promptly digest all your food, the same as a strong, healthy stomach would do it.

for the masses has proven its popularity for four years. At the Kentucky matinee and night, on Saturday, February 20.

"The Land of Nod."

The musical comedy spectacle, "The Land of Nod," comes to the Kentucky on Wednesday, February 24.

Aside from the attractive elements which are customary to musical comedy presentations, and in which "The Land of Nod" is so unusually prodigal, the production is characterized by novelties which distinguish it among its kind. "The Man in the Moon," "The Welsh Rarebit" man.

"April Fool," "The Sandman," "The Jack of Hearts," "The Weather Man," are all personages of unique conception, and they are brought together in an attractive way with surroundings equally novel and interesting.

The house of cards in which dwells the "King and Queen of Hearts," with its mushroom towers and surrounding balloon trees, and the peppermint river flowing by, presents an unusual sight even in these days of originality and splendor in stage furnishing.

The following interesting review of Louis Mann's work in his new play, "The Man Who Stood Still," which he will disclose here on the 23d of this month should prove of interest:

"John Krauss is an old Swiss watchmaker, who, in spite of a long residence in the United States, cannot get over his Old World ideas; cannot get into the advance current of life. Gradually his business slips away from him, and fewer and fewer customers come to his basement shop on the Bowery. His nearest and most active rival is Martin MacFerguson, from the north or Ireland, who sells American made watches and uses enterprising methods. Krauss has a daughter, Marie whom he has reared in strict obedience. She falls in love with MacFerguson's son, Frank, an ordinary type of East Side youth, and meets him clandestinely. Krauss has set his heart on Marie's marrying Fred Spiegel, the son of an old friend, who is equally anxious for the match. Marie has loved Frank too well, and on the day of her nineteenth birthday she tells him that it is necessary for him to marry her at once. Frank, making what seems to him to be the best of an unpleasant escape, takes the girl away with him, first robbing the till of in Krauss' little jewelry shop. Preparations for a birthday celebration, which is also to be the betrothal feast of Marie and Fred, are interrupted by a note from the girl announcing her elopement. Krauss disowns her, and sends his friends away that he may be alone with his sorrow. In the first act Krauss' jewelry peddler, Joseph Abrams, a young Russian immigrant, gives up his work to take a position at MacFerguson's. In the second act Joseph has made an advance for himself and has fallen in love with Alice Spiegel. The third act occurs several years later. Marie, deserted by Frank, has come to live in the Spiegel family, unknown to her father. Fred learns from her that she and Frank were never married, but he still desires to marry her. Joseph, now proprietor of a large store on Grand street, is still trying to gain Spiegel's consent to marry Alice, who shows a disinclination to obey her father. Spiegel is finally brought to confess that the only objection he has to the young man is his being a Jew. Joseph and Alice agree to marry with out Spiegel's consent, and the old man gives in to them with little grace. Krauss comes to play his nightly game of pinochle, and learns

of Marie's presence in the house. He learns, also, that she has not been married, and that her child is alive. Spiegel, too, learns for the first time Marie's true relations with Frank. He objects to her remaining in his house, and Krauss calls her to go home with him. At this point MacFerguson arrives, dragging Frank, a drunkard and tramp, to make reparation. He insists that his son marry the girl. Frank, however, announces that he is already married. The final act occurs in the jewelry shop, now dismantled with its stock sold to get money for Marie. Joseph, who has married Alice, offers Krauss the position of manager in his jewelry department, which the old man accepts. He has not yet forgiven Marie. Her child, however, works on the old man's sympathy until his pride is overcome and he gives in.

"With better acting the play would probably find the same vogue as 'The Music Master,' which it resembles only to the extent of having a simple-minded German-American as the principal character. It has a human appeal, in spite of the rather commonplace story, and its people, so far as the author has drawn them, are genuine. Interjections of melodrama and now and then strainings for situations tend to detract from the play's vitality at times. The interest is not aroused until the second act is under way—in fact, the second act should be the first, by all rules of playmaking and logic. Two or three extraneous characters—a realistic Bowery gamin, and a couple of lovers—while they add to the 'atmosphere' of the neighborhood, are distracting. An attempt, before the curtain rises on the first act, to represent the sounds of the watchmaker's shop, is carried so far as to become ludicrous. The pinochle game in the third act is an excellent piece of comedy writing, and the earlier scenes of this act would be hard to surpass in either dialogue or situation. The play just misses being good and one suspects that the writer's work has been tinkered with to the extent of causing the miss. It is fairly safe to predict popular success for the piece, however, for there is enough fineness to counterbalance the weaknesses.

Louis Mann as Krauss gives an interesting performance, better in the comedy parts than in the emotional incidents. In the latter he does not seem to get beneath the surface. He acts the pathos without feeling it. His work at the conclusion of the second act, when he learns of his daughter's elopement, is excellently managed, and he succeeds in finding sympathy in the final scene of the third act. Madame Mathilde Cortelly as Katrina, Krauss' housekeeper, is excellent, as always, with her sure methods and great experience. Edith Browning in the role of Marie is melodramatic to a degree and fails to get anywhere near the meaning of the part. Emily Ann Wellman as Alice plays intelligently and with talent. Her performance is one of the best in the play. Lillian Sinnott performs the role of Beesie, a Bowery tough child, with perfect realism, so well done as to be disagreeable. Gladys Malvern is seen in a bit, and little Corinne Malvern, in spite of being absurdly dressed, is natural as the four-year-old Emma. Robert A. Fischer as Spiegel is the type to perfection and gives a clean-cut representation that comes close to surpassing the star. James Vincent is youthfully dignified as Fred Spiegel and acts agreeably. P. S. Barrett gives a vigorous performance of the role of MacFerguson. More reserve in his acting would make the part most convincing. H. A. Lamotte keeps on the surface of the character of Frank, indicating neither the attractive nor the bad qualities of the seducer. Geoffrey Stein as Joseph gives a good performance, managing the rather rapid transition from the peddler to the store proprietor with skill. His reading is generally good, though he lets a touch of the melodramatic creep into his long speech in the third act. The play is set with much attention to detail.

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All the way across the Atlantic ocean is flashed the news that the sailors and officers of the American battleship fleet are suffering from that terrible malady, nostalgia. Few general news readers will gain much of an idea from the fact that the messages carry the mere name of the complaint. As a matter of fact, nostalgia is not anything like typhoid. It has a kind of deadly sound, but it is not nearly so terrible as the fever scourge. The man who never was homesick either never left home or never had a worthy home. All honor to a great naval force that becomes fretful and discontented in the closing days of a year-long cruise.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Faust Spaghetti with Chicken
One chicken boiled until very tender; take all from the bones and pick up very fine. Boil one-half pound of Faust Spaghetti till tender. Butter a two-quant stew pan and line with pieces of Spaghetti; put in a layer of chicken seasoned with the liquid boiled down, salt, pepper and very little butter; then a layer of Spaghetti and so on until the dish is filled. Pour a cup of cream over the whole and bake half an hour. Serve on a platter.



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Give them a surprise. A dish of steaming Faust Spaghetti. How they will enjoy it! They'll ask for more. They'll want you to repeat the treat. That will make it easy for you, for there are so many different ways of serving Faust Spaghetti. A more adaptable food would be hard to find. A more economical food couldn't be found.

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RESOURCES

United States, City and R. R. Bonds, and Stocks	\$99,630,935.56
Bonds and Mortgages	90,795,319.02
Real Estate	22,444,627.78
Demand Loans on Collateral	2,192,702.00
Cash	4,775,988.79
Loans to Policy-holders	8,966,362.78
Premiums, deferred and in course of collection (net)	5,300,922.97
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.	2,820,502.29
	\$236,927,361.19

A REASONABLE INDICATION OF THE DESERVED POPULARITY of its plans and of faith in its management may be fairly claimed in the number of Metropolitan policies in force. It is not only greater than that of any other company in America, but greater than that of all the other regular companies combined, less one. It exceeds, in fact, the COMBINED POPULATION of 24 of the States and Territories out of the 52 forming the American Union; and as to CITIES, it exceeds the combined population of Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, New Orleans and Buffalo.

The Company OF the People,

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THE DAILY AVERAGE of Business During 1908 was
441 per day in Number of Claims Paid.
6,343 per day in Number of Policies Placed and Paid for.
\$1,202,352.87 per day in New Insurance Placed and Paid for.
\$166,633.89 per day Paid Policy-holders and Added to Reserve.
\$126,996.37 per day in Increase of Assets.

ORDINARY DEPARTMENT

INSURANCE IN FORCE, \$526,939,378

The Company issues policies for from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 on individual lives, premiums payable quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

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ASSETS, \$236,927,361.19

The Metropolitan paid its Policy-holders in 1908 for Death Claims, Endowments, Annuities, Paid-up Policies, Dividends, Bonuses, etc., with the amount set aside on their behalf as increased Reserve

\$50,656,701.34

It has paid to its Policy-holders since organization, plus the amount invested and now on hand for their security

\$470,366,769.36



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The Ratio of Expense to Premium Income was the Lowest in the Company's History

being over 8 per cent. less than five years ago and more than 15 per cent. less than ten years ago

The Company wrote more business in 1908 than any other Company in the world, and this for the fifteenth consecutive year

The number of policies paid in 1908 averaged one for each sixty-five seconds of each business day of 8 hours, and in amount \$128.48 a minute, the year through. The value and timeliness of its policy payments may be gleaned from the fact that of the claims paid during the year, 3,479 were under policies less than three months old, 6,890 were on policies under 6 months, and 12,806 were within the first year of insurance.

OBLIGATIONS

Dividends Apportioned, payable 1909, on Participating Policies, Intermediate Branch	\$1,382,722.00
Same on Participating Policies, Ordinary Dept.	104,203.73
(Note: Nearly all this Company's Ordinary Policies are Non-Participating—issued at low rates of premium.)	
Bonuses Apportioned, payable 1909, on Industrial Policies	2,650,000.00
	\$4,136,925.73
Reinsurance Fund and Special Reserve	208,134,891.00
All other Liabilities	2,532,637.34
Capital and Surplus	22,122,907.12
	\$236,927,361.19

The Metropolitan has more premium paying business in force in the United States than any other company.

The Metropolitan has in force one-third of all the legal reserve policies in force in the United States. Its Industrial policies in force nearly equal in number all the Industrial policies of all the other companies in the country combined.

BY the People, FOR the People

Life Ins. Co.

JOHN R. HEGEMAN, President

COMPARISONS, ETC.

Income in 1908	\$76,732,343.24
Gain over 1907	\$3,618,182.35
Surplus in 1908	\$22,122,907.12
Increase over 1907	\$8,171,007.98
Total Number of Policies in Force	9,960,106
Gain over 1907	340,097
Total Amount of Outstanding Insurance	\$1,861,890,803.00

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

INSURANCE IN FORCE, \$1,334,951,425

Number of Industrial policies in force, 9,301,001—insuring over six and a half millions of individual lives in the families of wage-earners. While the contracts are and always have been non-participating, the Company will this year have spent nearly EIGHTEEN millions of dollars in voluntary bonuses and concessions to the holders of these policies in thirteen years.

Cash bonuses on all whole life policies are annually allowed, amounting to over 8 per cent. of the premiums for a year. Additions of from 5 to 30 per cent. are made to policies maturing as claims, according to time policies have persisted. By the Company's present practice whole life policies are made free after age 75 or paid as endowments at age 80.

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VAN CLEAVE IS THE CHAIRMAN

Of the Tariff Commission in Indianapolis.

South for Protection, Says Congressman Ransdell—Tariff Should Cease to Be Football

FOR POLITICIANS—VAN CLEAVE

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—Men of opposing political parties and whose views on the construction of the tariff differed as widely as the tenets of their parties, sat side by side as delegates and joined in the unanimous applause as speaker after speaker in the first national tariff commission convention vigorously de-

nounced the present tariff and the method of its construction. That the present tariff system has been outgrown and that the United States lingers decades behind the scientific methods of European countries was repeated almost as often as a new speaker addressed the delegates. That the prompt establishment of a non-partisan tariff committee was the only remedy for present conditions was repeated as often.

On the nature of the commission; whether it should be a permanent bureau and an adjunct to the department of commerce and labor; an appointive commission, one composed of experts only, or a body of business men empowered to engage experts, the speakers differed as apparently as did the delegates, but of the urgent need for it there seems no dispute.

J. W. VanCleave, of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who was made permanent chairman, aroused enthusiasm by asserting that the tariff must be taken out of partisan politics and Congressman Fowler, of New Jersey, who is sponsor for the Beveridge commission bill now before congress caused a demonstration when he asserted that the tariff must cease to be the football of the political parties.

Former Governor Guild, of Massachusetts; Senator Brown, of Nebraska, and Congressman Ransdell, of Louisiana, gave varying viewpoints of their section. That there was little conflict save on minor points was indicated by their speeches. Guild spoke his thought plainly concerning the combination of the Chicago packers, the duty on hides, and the alleged victimizing of the American farmer. Senator Brown did not except himself when speaking of the mystification of the average congressman on the subject of the tariff, and Henry R. Towne questioned vigorously the ability of the members of the ways and means committee to deal intelligently with the same subject. H. E. Miles, as a manufacturer, coincided with Towne.

Ransdell's Address. That the south is rapidly changing its ideas on the tariff question favoring protection instead of free trade was the declaration made by Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana. Discussing the southern farmer's interest in a tariff commission,

Mr. Ransdell urged the convention to secure a non-partisan business commission which will help to remove the tariff problem from party politics.

"Being a citizen of Louisiana," said Mr. Ransdell, "which has so many protected industries, sugar, rice, lumber, etc., I cannot help leaning somewhat to this side, and in my opinion the whole south is rapidly changing its ideas on this subject. Lincoln once said: 'I don't know much about political economy, but I do know that when we purchase a ton of steel rails from Great Britain for \$100 we get the rails and Great Britain gets the money, and when we produce the rails from our own mines in our own mills, we have both the money and the rails.' Now, surely, the latter condition is much better than the former, and it seems right and proper to assist in procuring and maintaining it by wise tariff enactments whenever possible."

Reform Needed. Mr. Ransdell declared that great abuses have crept into the tariff and that many changes in the tariff law are necessary. "It is most unfortunate," he declared, "that this great question which concerns so vitally the welfare of our nation should ever have been a partisan one and for policies and schedules should have been adopted in many cases for political effect rather than for economic reasons."

Mr. Ransdell discussed the tariff from a revenue point of view and declared that all political parties have favored a tariff in some form.

Medicine That Is Medicine. "I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kleistler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at all druggists.

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OILING STREETS PLAN FOR SUMMER

Board of Public Works Considers Method.

Asphaltolene, Preparation Used Elsewhere, Will Be Applied to Thoroughfare.

BUSY SESSION LAST NIGHT.

Instead of using water to sprinkle the streets next summer, the board of public works at its regular meeting last night decided to use asphaltolene, a material which is recommended as having the qualities of staying dust for a year. The material has been used successfully in use in Louisville, Lexington, Russellville, Bowling Green and other cities, and the board decided to place an order for 30,000 gallons, which has been sold the city at a special price, including the use of a machine with which to sprinkle the streets.

Street Inspector Ernest Bell will be sent to Louisville for several days in order that he may become acquainted with the manner of treating the streets. The gravel streets will be taken, and all the dust will be swept off, and the low places will be filled after which the street will be rolled thoroughly. Then the sprinkling machine will be passed over it, and the asphaltolene will be spread on for a width of 24 feet. For three days the material makes the streets undesirable for traffic, but after it dries the street is dust proof, and is said to preserve the gravel. The work on the Paducah streets will not begin before May, and in the meanwhile the board will select the streets. Broadway and Jefferson street from Eleventh street to Fountain avenue will be treated as will Fifth street from Kentucky avenue to the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad station, and other streets will be

selected, where the traffic is correspondingly heavy.

The material is a patent combination of crude petroleum with a base of asphalt, and is manufactured by the Southern Asphaltolene Road Company. The material was recommended to the officials by citizens of Bowling Green, before the company advocated its use to the city officials. Mr. R. B. Tyler, an official of the company, was in consultation with Mayor Smith for several hours yesterday in regard to the material.

Improving Twelfth Street.

The recommendation of Mayor Smith and the board of public works was put in the form of a request to the ordinance committee for an ordinance for concrete pavement on Twelfth street from Kentucky avenue to Trimble street. The street is used several times each day by many employees of the Illinois Central shops, and the board thought the improvement would be a benefit. The granite curb will be used, and a narrow width will be selected for the residence section, which will also cut down the cost.

The board did not take up the advertising for bids for the erection of a brick stack and boiler foundation at the city light plant, as the plans have not been completed. However, a special meeting will be called February 24 for the advertisement of the bids, while March 2 bids for the furnishing of a boiler for the plant will be opened. Mr. J. O. Keebler, city light superintendent, was instructed to get bids from reputable firms.

Other Business.

A. Franke, sewer inspector, was instructed to get bids for the furnishing of sewer castings to the city. The two foundries in the city are not competing for the work, and it is said that some of the castings do not give satisfaction because the bids do not fit the holders.

The St. Bernard Coal company was notified that the coal wagons must not be driven across the concrete sidewalk on Jefferson street, but that the driveway must be used. Market Master John Clark reported the south market doors not swinging properly, and he was instructed to have them repaired. A sewer ditch on Washington street was reported in bad condition since the heavy rains, and Street Inspector

Bell was ordered to fill the low place and eliminate the danger.

E. K. Bonds asked for permission to install electric lights in his bench at the market house, and the board granted the permission. W. J. MacPherson, city electrical inspector, must approve the work.

A firm in Providence desires to furnish the city light plant with fuel, but the offer was not considered.

An account of \$12 for placing concrete on South Sixth street near Norton street was allowed.

Street Inspector Bell offered his monthly report, which showed a saving of \$29.99 in salaries over the corresponding month of last year and a reduction of expenses of \$18.03 over February of 1908. An increase was made in the use of gravel.

President Richard Rudy, Secretary Louis Kolb and F. W. Katterjohn were present at last night's meeting. Before giving the order to the firm for the asphaltolene the members of the board will ascertain that the material is suitable for gravel streets. It is being used in the Chicago parks with success, as well as the avenues in Louisville parks, which are gravelled with the same kind of gravel used in Paducah. President Rudy has written to several cities for letters concerning the success of the material. Answers will be received before the order is given the firm.

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WILL CROWD THE KENTUCKY TONIGHT.

Two Experts at the Art Will Give Exhibition in Conjunction With Local Bouts.

A large audience will witness the match between "Wild" Joe Collins, the Canadian champion, and Young Hackenschmidt in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout tonight. Several local amateur bouts will also be given. Cairo has gone mad over the sport.

Lions That Stopped a Railroad.

They all sat up on guard for some time; but the only noticeable thing they saw was what they took to be two very bright and steady glow-worms. After events proved that these could have been nothing else than the eyes of the man-eaters steadily watching them all the time and studying their every movement. . . . The door from this platform was a sliding one on wheels, which ran very easily on a brass runner; and as it was probably not quite shut, it was an easy matter for the lion to thrust in a paw and shove it open. . . . But owing to the tilt of the carriage and to his great extra weight on the one side, the door slid to and snapped into the lock the moment he got his body right in, thus leaving him shut up with the three sleeping men in the compartment.—January World's Work.

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January, 1909.	
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3.....5112	18.....5159
4.....5114	19.....5152
5.....5117	20.....5152
6.....5117	21.....5152
7.....5119	22.....5152
8.....5146	23.....5175
9.....5152	24.....5160
10.....5147	25.....5152
11.....5142	26.....5152
12.....5144	27.....5175
13.....5144	28.....5175
14.....5153	29.....5182
15.....5162	30.....5206

Total 133,889
Average for January, 1909..... 5150
Average for January, 1908 3829
Increase 1321

Personally appeared before me this Feb. 1, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1909, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
My commission expires January 10, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public McCracken Co.

Daily Thought.
Nothing is so difficult but that it may be found out by seeking.—Terence.

Now, Kentucky will show Tennessee how to act.

If some restriction is not placed upon "occasional poets," we shall be forced in self-defense to oppose the celebration of any more birthdays.

The Kentucky State Journal suggests that dinners to Taft at \$25 the plate would soon break the solid south.

Curiosity as to why Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frohman desire divorce has been superseded by curiosity as to why they ever married.

Perhaps, no one is to blame because the quartermaster's department routes troops from Cheyenne, Wyo., to the Philippines via New York and from Fort Meyer, Va., via San Francisco; but it is fine for the transportation lines.

IN TENNESSEE.

Tennessee is being reformed whether or no. The bitter factional fight at the Democratic primary and the assassination of Carmack brought the controversy to an issue. Now the Carmack Democrats and the Republicans in the legislature are passing bills over the governor's veto, as fast as they can act. Following state prohibition came the election reforms. The Carmack men foresaw that if they permitted the Patterson faction to gain the upper hand at this session they were doomed; so they formed a coalition with the Republicans for self-protection. So it was really the utter ruthlessness of the Patterson faction that forced prohibition on Tennessee.

The Republicans, under the leadership of Senator Fred Mansfield, of Athens, one of the brightest men in Tennessee, declined to join the anti-administration Democrats unless the election reforms were also carried out. These included wresting the ballot from the hands of the governor's henchmen. Tennessee elections, when necessary, are notoriously fraudulent. The governor appoints the state board of elections, and it is the county boards. The county boards appoint the officers. It is a simple system but mighty effective in close precincts.

Mansfield's bill provides for a state board, appointed by the legislature. It may accomplish more than stop the fraud that has kept the machine in control; it may galvanize the Republican party in Tennessee into something more than a combination of pie-counter grabbers. There has been in East Tennessee from time immemorial an element that cares nothing for the success of the Republican party at the polls, so long as its head could rest in the congressional halls at Washington and keep its members in federal patronage. For the sake of immunity through the election board, it is said, that element has consistently opposed every effort to make a dignified canvass of the state, and aided the Democratic administration in splitting the opposition.
A reform in the election methods

THANKS OF STATE EXPRESSED BY GOV.

To Those Who Took Part in Lincoln Day.

Excellent Proclamation Issued From the Executive Mansion at Frankfort.

TO THOSE WHOM IT IS DUE

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—Governor Wilson issued the following proclamation in regard to the celebration of the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln:

The great meeting at the farm on which Abraham Lincoln was born 100 years ago stirred the hearts of the people and gave us new joy in the love of our country. The day and the place drew the thoughts of all the world to Kentucky, where this child was born. "The better angels of our nature" touched the hearts and turned the thoughts of all the people to the blessing of God in this gift to humanity. The president of the United States and his wife and daughter came all the way to Kentucky to bear witness to the love of Abraham Lincoln and to his honor and glory. The president of the United States and his wife and daughter, came all the way to Kentucky to bear witness to the love of Abraham Lincoln, and to his honor and glory. The president himself laid the cornerstone of the memorial hall, which will forever hold, as in the ark of the covenant, the poor hut in which he was born, to teach American youth for all time the lesson of his life.

We thank that Providence which has given to our people the blessing of this great love, made kind every heart, and won, even from hearts once unwilling, this just tribute. However, just the reproach, which every true Kentuckian may take to himself, that the thought of this memorial came first from strangers and not from ourselves, and no one can now dispute that Kentucky is proud of Abraham Lincoln and will do her part to keep the faith, and that all the people and their officers and representatives will work earnestly to this end.

We thank Mr. Richard Lloyd Jones for the inspiration which conceived the plan of buying the farm to keep the memory and the lesson of Lincoln's life before the world for all time.

We thank Robert J. Collier and the men of the Lincoln Farm association for taking up the thought and carrying it into effect.

We thank the president for his honorable and generous part in helping in the good work and bearing witness to its beauty and glory.

We thank our distinguished guests for the honor of their presence, help and good will.

We thank the Lincoln Centenary Committee of Kentucky and especially its chairman, Col. Andrew Cowan, and secretary, the Hon. Robert C. Kin, and their associates and helpers, and the generous contributors to the state committee's fund for all their gifts and work.

We thank the judges, the state officials, the clergy and other honored guests, ladies and gentlemen, who answered to the call to come and share in the duties and joy of the meeting.

We thank the mayor and the city government of the city of Louisville, and the police, for their most honorable and helpful part in the work.

To Gen. Philip Preston Johnston, adjutant general of Kentucky, Brig. Gen. Rodger D. Williams and the officers and men detailed from the First regiment a cordial public acknowledgment is made for admirable and useful work and services under very trying conditions.

To the members of his staff the governor expresses his earnest appreciation of their loyal and cordial help in the ceremonies.

The adjutant general will, by special order, express the thanks of the governor to Gen. Williams and the officers and men of the First regiment, who were on duty, for their admirable and devoted service in this cause.

To the people of Hodgenville and

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Priest Goes to Mayfield
The Rev. Father A. O. Sullivan, who has been stationed at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church as assistant to Father Jansen, has been transferred to Mayfield, where he will have the pastorate. He left today to assume his new charge.

Larue county, the governor gives earnest praise for the splendid public and patriotic spirit, which would have done honor to a city of much greater numbers and wealth, and which will always be a credit to their people.

To Mr. Harriman, Col. A. H. Egan, Mr. P. W. Harlow and the officers and men of the Illinois Central railroad, the governor sends compliments and thanks for splendid work.

Nor can the governor close without expressing to the men of the press of Kentucky, of the Associated Press and the correspondents from other states, most cordial acknowledgments of the spirit in which they helped and took a useful and most earnestly appreciated part in the picture given to the world of this occasion in such a way that all could see the great heart, generous feeling and the true spirit of Kentucky and all her people shining bright and warm through all these proceedings.

Let all of us in Kentucky take each other warmly by the hand and be glad that this day has touched the tender chords of memory and warmed our hearts with feelings which make everybody better; that this blessed thought shall move up all to better things, to peace and good will, to friendliness and cordiality and to work together as "all things work together for good to them who love God." Let us all say and think that we shall try to deserve such a country and such a state, to strengthen our title to our birthright, and to bring it to pass that the memory of Abraham Lincoln shall ever live in the hearts of our people as in the days of old the coals were ever kept alive in the ashes of the altars in the temples. Let us here highly resolve on a new period of liberty and for us all to love our neighbors as ourselves; to join in good works and usefulness, and to let this memorial be an inspiration to generous, great-hearted public spirit, a spur to the youth and a joy to the old.

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—A pair of lace curtains caught fire last night at the home of Jesse Young, 927 Clark street, about 10:30 o'clock from a lamp. Hose company No. 3 and the companies from No. 4 station answered the alarm, but the fire was extinguished with only a few dollars loss.

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Bishop Ross Holding His Own.
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 17.—The condition of Bishop Ross, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, who was operated upon at Johns-Hopkins was reported as being fairly good this forenoon.

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COOPER TRIAL

(Continued from page one.)

written in the Nashville Tennessean. Colonel Cooper said that he was getting old; that he was a private citizen, and that his name must not be used in the Tennessee; that if his name appeared in the Tennessee again either he or Senator Carmack must die; that he was getting old, and it made little difference to him. Colonel Cooper denounced Senator Carmack as an ingrate and a scoundrel.

Witness said he offered to do anything he could to relieve the situation, and suggested if Colonel Cooper did not object that witness would have a conference with Senator Carmack. Witness said Colonel Cooper had stated that a note had been written to Senator Carmack that could not be misunderstood. Witness went to see Senator Carmack.

The defense objected to witness answering why he went to see Senator Carmack, and objections were sustained.

Found Carmack Writing.
Witness said he went to the Tennessee office, and found Senator Carmack writing, but defense objected to what was said, and were again sustained. Witness was permitted to testify as to result of the conversation as given to Colonel Cooper. Witness saw Colonel Cooper again on the second floor of the Tulane and stated to him:

"Colonel, I can accomplish nothing."

Witness had some other conversation with Colonel Cooper, and when he said he could accomplish nothing Colonel Cooper said:

"Then, by God, this note goes."

Witness never assured Colonel Cooper in this or any other conversation that Colonel Cooper's name would not again appear in the Tennessee.

Witness then went back to the Tennessee office and told Senator Carmack that Colonel Cooper said he was going to send him a note. Witness told Senator Carmack that Colonel Cooper said the note would be one that would not be misunderstood. Witness saw Senator Carmack at 9:10 o'clock Sunday night at the Tennessee office for the last time. Witness communicated to Senator Carmack not only the language of Colonel Cooper, but also his demeanor and gave him to fully understand his manner and actions.

Witness never saw Senator Carmack alive after leaving him at 9 o'clock that Sunday night.

Zweibund Editorial.

The celebrated Zweibund editorial was read by Mr. Fitzhugh, who was conducting the examination, and was fully identified. Mr. Craft was not cross-examined, and stood aside.

Dr. Wittenburg Introduced.
During the remainder of the afternoon the jury was given further evidence by the state. Dr. John Wittenburg, an optician, who has an office in the Arcade, was introduced. He said that he was leaving his office to mail a letter when he saw coming through the Arcade from Fourth avenue Col. Duncan B. Cooper, John Sharp and Robin Cooper. He said that he did not see them enter, but that the three walked past him, and he knew all three slightly, but could not have been mistaken. This was on November 9, shortly before 4 o'clock. He was asked if this was not frequently a cut to the capital, and if it was not a well-used highway, and replied that it was, and that the spectacle of people passing through the Arcade was not at all unusual.

Carry Folk was examined by the state. He is an attaché of the state treasurer's office. He testified to having seen Colonel Cooper and Robin Cooper walking west on Union street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, about the same time, and as he passed them he heard part of their conversation. This was when Seventh avenue was reached, and Robin, pointing toward Governor Patterson's mansion, said, "Father, are you going up this way?" to which Colonel Cooper replied that he was not. "We'll wait here a while," he said. Mr. Folk said he noticed them closely, that he was on the opposite side of the street, but that Union street is only about 16 feet wide, and there could be no possible chance of his being mistaken, as he heard both voices very clearly. Mr. Folk said he continued on to the Maxwell and heard later that Senator Carmack had been killed, after which he returned to the scene of the tragedy.

A Bright Witness.

A bright witness during the afternoon to follow Mr. Folk was John Tindell, a newsboy, aged 12. Tindell said that he sold the Nashville Banner and lived at home with his mother, and that on the afternoon of November 9 he was standing on the corner of Fourth and Church when Colonel Cooper and Robin Cooper passed. He was very close to them and heard Colonel Cooper say: "We will wait here a while," or "We will get him there." Witness could not say which expression was used, but he was sure it was one or the other. He had followed up the street and saw them turn into the Arcade. He said he was not following them, but that he was walking north on Fourth and thought he heard some one call across the street, and as he looked over saw Colonel Cooper and Robin Cooper enter the Arcade.

Under cross-examination, Tindell said that he had been selling Robin Cooper the Banner for six months, and went by his office to deliver it, and before the Coopers had passed

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he had seen them together in Colonel Bradford's office. He had left the paper without remark, and it was 20 minutes later when they passed him at the corner. He never saw them again that afternoon and later heard of the death of Senator Carmack.

Ridley Edward Donald, assistant cashier of the First National bank, testified in substance the same as the testimony of Carey Folk, having passed the two on Union street, and seeing them go toward Seventh. He was not cross-examined.

Sharp Cursed Carmack.

The next witness was Hugh Morton, who testified that he was in the floral business at Murfreesboro, and that he had always been a great admirer of Senator Carmack. Three years ago, he thought, but was much confused as to the date, he and W. J. Smith were in the lobby of the Maxwell house. It was at the time that Senator Carmack had challenged Senator Robert L. Taylor to a joint debate, and the announcement that Taylor had declined to enter the contest had just been made public. The discussion, Morton said, between him self and Smith was somewhat animated, and that Smith raised his voice and was making sweeping generalizations.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

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—Horsehoofing and blacksmithing and rubber tires at Sexton's new sign and carriage shop, North Third, half block from Broadway. Old phone 573-a.

—Rubber stamps, seals, brass sten. cils, etc., at the Sun office.

For a good, wholesome, cheap breakfast, always buy Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. Your grocer has it.

—Teachers' meeting of First Presbyterian Sunday school tonight after prayer meeting.

—The Rev. David Cady Wright, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will preach for the next ten nights at the Arcadia school house, Wallace park.

—Dr. G. B. Bormann filled the place of Dr. B. B. Griffith yesterday in lecturing to the nurses at the River side hospital. Dr. Griffith was to have the lecture but in his absence Dr. Bormann filled his place.

—W. L. Wilson, state organizer of the Socialist party, will speak at city hall tonight at 7:30. Subject, "What's the Matter With America?"

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Pittsburgh	19.1	10.4	rise
Cincinnati	31.8	1.0	rise
Louisville	11.5	0.2	rise
Evansville	29.0	3.5	rise
Mt. Vernon	26.9	2.8	rise
Mt. Carmel	23.5	1.7	rise
Nashville	23.5	0.3	fall
Chattanooga	19.6	5.1	rise
Florence	missing		
Johnsonville	26.4	1.7	rise
Calto	31.7	2.8	rise
St. Louis	10.9	1.1	fall
Paducah	28.2	2.9	rise

Stage of 24 feet predicted at Pittsburgh by night.

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning, 28.2, a rise of 2.9 since yesterday morning. The river will continue to rise here several days.

The Peters Lee arrived from Cincinnati yesterday evening and was here till 10 o'clock last night unloading freight. She went to Memphis. The Peters Lee put off about 100 tons of freight on the wharboar.

The Chattanooga arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Joppa, where she unloaded and received

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Old-Time Concert at First Christian Church.

An old-time concert was attractively carried out at the First Christian church Tuesday evening, under the direction of circle No. 1, of the Church Furnishing society. Those who took part in the program were in old-fashioned costume and the musical selections were old-time favorites. They included "Juanita," "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," "What Are the Wild Waves Saying?" "Where Are the Friends of My Youth?" and "Believe Me if All Those Endering Charms." Those who appeared on the program were: Mrs. H. C. Overby, Miss Courtney Puryear, Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis, Mrs. W. C. Gray and Miss Mabel Shelton. It was an "Everybody's Birthday" party and a nice sum was given the benefit of the church.

Entre Nous Club With Miss Owen.

Miss May Owen is hostess to the Entre Nous club this afternoon at her home, 822 Jefferson street.

The club probably will have one more meeting before Lent.

Memorial Service for Miss Willard.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. The subject is "The Home-going of Frances Willard," and following is the program: Scripture lesson, Psalm 146.

Prayer.

Song.

Life Sketch of Frances Willard—Mrs. Garland.

Solo—Miss Ruby Lamb.

The Memorial Fund—Mrs. Elliott.

Recitation—Mrs. H. H. Duley.

Song.

The public is cordially invited to be present.

Thursday Night Club Meets Next Week.

The Thursday Night club will meet Thursday of next week instead of this week, the meeting having been postponed.

Wedding at Jackson, Tennessee.

News has been received here of the marriage of Mr. Max Kahn and Miss Bessie Collins, in Jackson, Tenn., on Monday afternoon. The marriage was a quiet one and witnessed only by near friends and relatives. Mr. Kahn is a former Paducah boy and is manager of the Marlowe theater at Jackson and has made many friends in Jackson. His mother, Mrs. Moses Kahn, and sister, Miss Ina Kahn, reside at Ninth and Monroe streets, this city. The bride is an attractive young woman who has made her home in Jackson for several years.

U. D. C. to Present Notable Musicians

The Paducah chapter, U. D. C., will have the Lyceum Grand Concert company here on the evening of Tuesday, February 23, at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church for the benefit of the Confederate memorial statue fund. Mr. Karl Smith, the violinist, who made such a delightful impression on Paducah last summer when visiting with Mr. Harry Gilbert here, is one of the company. The others are: Madam Alice Myron, contralto; Miss Palma Anderson, pianist; Mr. Arthur Braunberger, baritone.

Informal Evening Reception for Mr. Perry.

At 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Muscoe Burnett, of 2007 Broadway, will receive for the Crescendo club at which time Mr. Edward Baxter Perry compliments that club with an informal talk on Wagner's operas. At that hour the active members of the Matinee Musical club, and members of the Woman's club are invited, with escorts, to meet Mr. Perry informally.

Mr. Perry will give a beautiful piano program at the club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as published, but the club house will be closed for the evening hour out of respect to Mrs. I. D. Wilcox, chairman of the house committee.

Paducah Marries in Como, Miss.

Mr. Fendol Burnett, of this city, and Miss Mary Wright, of Como, Miss., will be married this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at the Baptist church, of Como. They will come to Paducah, after a wedding trip, to make their home. They will live at 315 North Fifth street.

Crescendo Club to Meet This Afternoon.

The Crescendo club met this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Virginia Newell at her studio, 497 North Seventh street.

Griffin-Surges.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Griffin, of this city, to Mr. Adolph Surges, of Chicago, was quietly solemnized this morning at 8:15 o'clock at the priest's house of the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church by the Rev. Father

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H. W. Jansen. Only the relatives were present. Miss Maggie Lydon was the maid of honor, and Mr. George Moller was best man.

The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of grey with hat, gloves and boots to match. The maid of honor was, also, gowned in grey.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Chicago where they will make their home.

Last Dance Before Lent by Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus will give the last dance before Lent at the Knights of Columbus hall tonight.

Benton Couple United.

Miss Frances Parsley and Mr. L. L. Leavell, popular young people of Benton, were married this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of Patrolman E. H. Morris, of South Fifth street. Dr. B. T. Hall performed the ceremony. The couple returned to Benton this afternoon.

Perry Recital at Woman's Club.

The piano lecture-recital of Mr. Edward Baxter Perry, of Boston, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Woman's club house. It is the open meeting of the Music department of the club under whose auspices Mr. Perry comes. It will be a brilliant musical event. Club members are admitted by presenting their membership tickets at the door.

The regular business meeting of the club will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the club house.

Valentine Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Withers entertained their friends with a Valentine party on Monday evening at their home, Twenty-first and Clark streets. The Valentine idea was prettily carried out in the house and table decorations. In the center of the table was a brass candelabra of red candles with red shades. A white dove was suspended from the chandelier by red ribbons, which extended to the corner of the table. The place-cards were heart-shaped valentines. The ices were red and white and the heart-shaped cakes were iced in red and white.

In the guessing contest Mr. John Fenwick, of Bowling Green, won the prize, a large red heart-shaped box of candy. Miss Louise Weitlauf won the prize given for the most comically dressed lady, a beautiful hat pin.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Hugg, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oberhausen; Misses Louise Weitlauf, Bessie Weitlauf, May Milburn, Alma Adams, Irene Sellers, Margaret Arts, Jessie Merrigold, Margaret Merrigold, Bonnie Prince, Laura Belle Prince; Messrs. Robert Wilkins, Elmer Engler, Kay Gregory, Henry Arts, John Fenwick, D. Scott.

Mrs. Alex Kirkland, 1611 Broadway, left this morning for Lexington, Tenn., on a visit with her sister, Mrs. William Jones, of Chicago.

Mrs. L. P. Holland left this morning for Huntington, Tenn., on a visit.

Miss Ploy Collie left this morning for Grand Rivers on a visit to relatives.

Miss Grace Fisher left this morning for Nashville on a visit.

Mr. Claude Johnson left this morning for Edvill on business.

Mr. Jake Roush left this morning for Murray on business.

Mr. Joseph L. Friedman returned early this morning from Jacksonville, Fla., where he has been spending several weeks.

Mr. Harold P. Fisher returned early this morning from Memphis after a trip on business.

Mr. A. H. Egan, superintendent of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central railroad, was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Budke and little son, Robert, of Mayfield, arrived yesterday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray, 1252 South Seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. Budke left this morning for St. Louis on business, while their son, Robert, will remain in Paducah until their return.

Mr. Sol Vaughan, of 501 North Fifth street, who has been confined to his bed for the last three weeks, is in a critical condition. Mrs. Frank Scott, a daughter of Mr. Vaughan, is expected to arrive from Denver the last of this week.

Mr. B. H. Scott's condition remains about the same.

Mr. Carlyle Beck, who was severely burned about the body and arms Saturday night at his home, 717 South Ninth street, is resting much easier today and is expected to be out in two weeks.

Mr. Little Rieke Boyd left today to visit friends in St. Louis.

Mr. John S. Blecker, of Columbus, Ga., is in the city.

Mr. M. L. Bruce, of Kuttawa, passed through the city this morning en route from St. Louis, where he attended the annual meeting of the Royal Fraternal Union. Mr. Bruce formerly lived in Paducah.

Patrolman E. H. Morris has gone to Puryear, Tenn., to attend the bedside of his brother, who is ill.

Mr. J. A. Greer, of Ashbrook avenue, is ill of heart trouble at his home.

Capt. George W. Kirkpatrick, of the Fifteenth cavalry, arrived in the city this morning from Cairo and left for Evansville at noon.

Mr. C. M. Riker, manager of the West Kentucky Coal company, left this morning for Sturgis and Madisonville on business.

Miss Irene Furnish, of Uniontown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John J. Berry, of 1620 Jefferson street, returned home today.

Mr. John Whedon, of Louisville, an Illinois Central conductor, is in the city on business.

Mr. Gilbert Luttrell left today for Louisville on a business trip.

Mr. Amos Smoots, of Memphis, arrived in the city today on business.

Mr. A. C. Stanley, of Vicksburg, arrived in the city today on business.

Mr. R. C. Stimmel went to Princeton today on business.

Mr. Frank Johnson left today for Lexington on business.

NEWS OF COURTS

Police Court.

Breach of peace—J. J. Davidson, fined \$5; George Goodman and Gus Cherry, continued; Sam Nance, 50 days in county jail; Marshall Davis, fined \$10. Breach of ordinance—Leroy Jones and Lucy McPherson, dismissed; Rich Childs, fined \$5. Murder—Louis Jefferson, continued until tomorrow. Cruelty to animals—Julius Liggan, dismissed.

In Circuit Court.

The case of Obe Bradshaw, colored, against the Paducah Light and Power company for personal damages occupied all morning in circuit court, and all of the evidence was not introduced until this afternoon.

The docket for tomorrow will be: D. J. Foster against Mrs. Agnes Leech; S. Rosenfeld against the Illinois Central railroad.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Reed decided that the plaintiff in the case of W. M. Husbands, state revenue agent, against Hiram Smedley, county clerk, must paragraph the money alleged due the county and state. The exact amount due the county must be distinguished from the sum due the state.

Marriage Licenses.

L. L. Leavell and Frances E. Parsley. Samuel J. Hayden and Lillian Bougeno.

Suits Filed in Circuit Court.

Suit was filed in circuit court by J. E. Johnson against E. Thompson and John Taylor for \$800. It is alleged a contract was made for Johnson to work for the defendant, and the contract was never fulfilled.

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With the Sports

Polo Teams Organize.

The success of the basketball league in this city has aroused the spirits of a number of young men in the city who prefer polo. Two teams have been organized in the last week. Cubs, shin-guards and polo ball have arrived and practice for the game will begin this afternoon at the Auditorium rink. Polo is a game that never has been played in this city and it is one of the greatest sports in larger cities. The first game will be called in about two weeks.

Those who will take part in the game are: First team—Iseman, captain and manager; Girk, Hughes, Enders and Wilhelm. Second team—Starks, captain and manager; Geagan, Leake, Templeton and Hatfield.

Friday's Game.

Next Friday night the High school team will face the D. A. D. squad and some lively sport is promised, as the two teams are well matched. Owing to several players being on the sick list it may be impossible to have two league games, but it is certain that a double-header will be played, even if the second game is an exhibition contest. Possibly the C. C. & W. team may line up against the L. & P. squad.

R. A. MASON'S.

Paducah chapter No. 30, R. A. M., will meet in special convocation Thursday, February 18, at 4:30 o'clock p. m. for work. Supper by ladies of Eastern Star at 6:30 p. m. R. A. degree at 8 p. m.

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A fine overcoat was stolen from Dr. H. P. Sights, 711 Jefferson street, about 7 o'clock by an unknown beggar. Dr. Sights had been out on a vaccination tour, and when he went to supper he left his overcoat on the front porch. A tall white man dressed in a brown suit called at the houses in the neighborhood asking for alms, and it is thought that when he reached Dr. Sights' home that he took the overcoat and departed.

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WANTED—Collector, advancement assured right party. Apply 307 Kentucky avenue.

WANTED—To buy a large horse. Old phone 573-r. New, 1101, 311 Broadway.

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FOR SALE—Two-horse wagon, in good condition, at a bargain. Old phone 435.

FOR RENT—One 4 room house, newly painted. 1253 Kentucky Ave. Old phone, 65-a.

INCUBATOR for sale cheap. 240 egg Banty incubator only used one season. Apply 1917 Madison.

FOR RENT—The hotel at Nortonville. Apply to F. M. Fisher for information.

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Theatrical Manager Denies That He Tried to Force Wife to Remain on the Stage.

HE INTRODUCED THE TWO.

New York, Feb. 17.—"Mr. Bowes is a friend of mine, and if Mrs. Frohman decides to marry after the court grants her a divorce, I know of no one I would see her marry. He is a splendid fellow, young, and a thriving man of affairs."

This was the comment of Daniel Frohman, the theatrical manager, when asked today regarding his wife's intimation that she would become the wife of Edward H. Bowes so soon as the courts would permit.

"No man or woman was the cause of our decision to separate," insisted the theatrical manager. "No scandal of any sort is attached to this case in any way."

"Mr. Bowes was not mentioned in our original agreement, nor was the name of any third party. Our agreement was a friendly one, not hostile in any respect, and Mr. Bowes was not a party to it. His name was only mentioned between us as a dear friend."

"However, if Miss Illington decides to marry after the court gives her a divorce I know of no one I would rather see her husband than Mr. Bowes. He has often been a guest at my house. In fact, I introduced him to Mrs. Frohman, I believe. I do not remember now whether in Chicago or Boston."

Never Coerced Her.

Mr. Frohman was apparently somewhat surprised by the statements attributed to Mrs. Frohman, declaring that she did not want to continue on the stage and that "her love died when she learned that Mr. Frohman would insist upon a lifelong stage career."

"I am sure that Mrs. Frohman has not been reported with entire accuracy," he said. "It is true that when we married we both understood that Mrs. Frohman should continue in her stage career. I believed, and still believe that she has great talent and I hope to see her make full use of it."

"I thought she had a great future before her. But while my ideas have never changed in this respect, no disagreement ever arose between us."

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"I've got nothing else, and you'll have to take it," said the consequential man in the tramcar.

"But we ain't supposed to change half-sovereigns," said the conductor. "Can't help that," said the passenger; "you'll have to find change, that's all. I'm not going to get off."

A man in the corner with a big black bag beckoned to the conductor; there was a whispered confab, and a smiling conductor returned to the wealthy passenger.

"A gentleman has offered to give you change," he said.

"Ha, ha! So you had to climb down and find change, after all, my fine fellow, eh? Well, here's the half-sovereign."

It was five minutes before he got his change.

When the conductor brought it, it was in a double handful. "There you are, sir," he said. And, dumping down the 119 pence and a penny ticket upon the cantankerous one, he left him to gasp out his expostulations.

The man with the black bag was an automatic gas-meter collector. —Tit-Bits.

LIVESTOCK.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 92, for the two days 1,989.

The attendance of buyers was very light, and but little doing in the cattle pens today. The market was generally quiet and unchanged. Fair inquiry for choice, heavyweight butcher cattle, good feeders and good stockers. All others slow. Bulls steady. Canners and cutters slow, milk cows unchanged. We quote: Shipping steers, \$1.50@5.75; beef steers \$3@5.25; fat heifers and cows \$3@4.75; cullers \$2@3; canners \$1@2; bulls \$2@3.35; choice milk cows \$3@4.45; common to fair \$1.50@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 108; for two days 226. The market ruled slow. Choice steady at 7¢ 7/4; medium 4¢ 6¢; common 2 3/4¢ 4¢.

Pigs—Receipts 297; for two days 6,078. The market ruled active and 25¢ higher. Corn-fed hogs 160 lbs. and up \$6.70; 120 to 160 lbs. \$6.35; and up \$6.25@5.50; roughs \$6.10 pgs. Closed steady, with all sold. Hogs from doubtful sections selling only under guarantee, 1¢ per pound off on all soft or oily.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 16; for two days 156. Market quiet and unchanged. Best lambs 6¢. Some fancy higher. Culls 3¢ 5¢ fat sheep 1¢ down.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5,500; market steady; beefs 4.30@7.10; Texas steers \$4.85@5.25; western steers \$4.10@5.75; stockers and feeders \$3.40@5.55; cows and heifers \$1.90@5.10; calves \$6@8. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 23,000; market steady to a shade higher; light \$6.10@6.55; mixed \$6.15@6.65; heavy \$6.20@6.70; rough \$6.20@6.40; good to choice heavy \$6.40@6.70; pigs \$5.30@6.10; bulk of sales \$6.40@6.60. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market strong; natives \$3.30@5.75; westerns \$3.50@5.80; yearlings \$6.10@7.10; lambs, native, \$5.75@7.75; western \$6.00@7.80.

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BERLIN WOMEN ARE ATTACKED

Mysterious Ripper Has Slashed Fifteen Women.

City is Terrorized—Outrage Upon Servant Girl Committed By Three Men.

NO WOMEN SERIOUSLY HURT

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The mysterious attacks upon women on the streets of Berlin, recalling the notorious "ripper" cases of other cities, continue. Five women of the working class were wounded in this city and suburbs, while the wife of a merchant was wounded by an unknown assailant. None of the women was seriously hurt.

The first attack occurred in the Moabit quarter on the open street, the assailant stabbing his victim in the upper part of the arm. Another woman was wounded in the thigh in the northern section of the city. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a girl was attacked in the western section of the city. She ward off the blow with her hand, which was wounded.

In the evening the ripper attacked a butcher's wife in the suburb of Hohenschonhausen, but the blade of his knife broke against the woman's stays. The assailant then beat his victim unconscious and she was found half an hour later and taken to a hospital. Later in the evening the wife of another butcher was wounded in the thigh in the eastern section.

The attack on the merchant's wife occurred in the southern part of the city. The woman was wounded in the thigh and hand. A second attack was made an hour after the first on a servant girl by three young men. One of them stabbed her in the abdomen.

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- One sewing machine.
- One high chair.
- One dresser.
- Two iron bed springs.
- One bundle carpet.
- One bundle curtain poles.
- One washstand.
- One gas stove.
- One velocipede.

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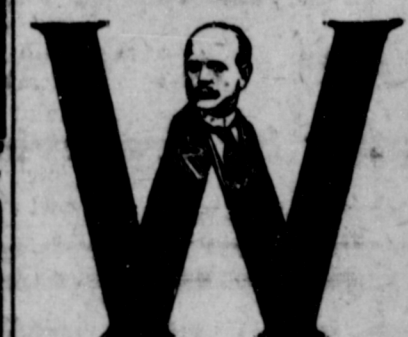
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Home Course In Modern Agriculture

XV.—Breeding Live Stock

By C. V. GREGORY.

Agricultural Division, Iowa State College

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THE science of breeding is very complicated, but there are some points that should be understood and followed by every farmer. No matter how well stock may be fed and cared for, if they do not have the inherited capacity to transform their feed economically into milk or beef or power they will always be "scrubs." On the other hand, poor feeding and care may make a scrub out of an animal which has the inherited ability to develop into something much better. To attain the best results breeding, feeding and intelligent care must go hand in hand.

Pure bred stock not only have the ability to make much more profitable use of the food given them, but they also add greatly to the appearance of the place. A pasture dotted with well-bred, uniform calves, colts or sheep marks the owner as a progressive farmer. There is a great deal more pleasure, too, in caring for good stock than there is in vainly trying to get unprofitable animals into market condition.

The first thing to consider in starting in with pure bred stock is what

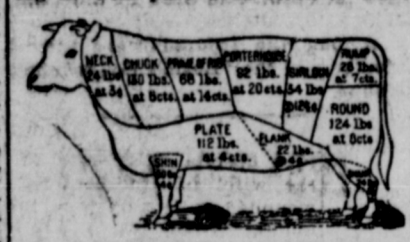


FIG. XXX—THE WAY A FAT BEEF ANIMAL IS CUT UP.
 (Note the high prices of the back and loin.)

breed to select. Do not make a hasty choice, for nothing will ruin your chances of success more certainly than frequent changes from one breed to another. Select your breed with care and then stick to it. All the leading breeds have good points, and the matter of selection is more a question of individual preference than anything else.

In beginning with pure bred stock the best plan for the average farmer to follow is to purchase a pure bred male of the desired breed and proceed to grade up his herd. There are two principles of breeding that should be kept in mind in this work. The first is the old law that "like produces like." In the main this law holds good, and, other things being equal, the offspring will resemble the parents. The second is the law of "assimilation" or the tendency of the offspring to take after some remote ancestor. This is where the value of the pure bred sire comes in. His ancestors for generations have been animals of the same type as himself, and hence there is little chance of his progeny differing from this type by any serious defect. This long continued breeding along a certain line gives to the pure bred animal an ability to reproduce his type that the grade sire lacks. This ability is called prepotency.

Because of his great prepotency a pure bred bull when mated to grade cows has much more influence over the characters of his offspring than the mothers have. This is most strikingly shown when a polled bull is mated to horned cows. Nine out of every ten of the calves will usually be polled. It is the same with other characteristics—the ability to quickly turn corn into high priced beef or to use the feed for profitable milk and butter production.

Of course if the cows are pure bred also there is less chance of the calves resembling some inferior ancestor on their mother's side, and improvement will be more rapid and certain. The cost of an entire herd of pure bred is very great, however, and profits will come more surely by the grading up plan. After this has been carried on for a time, so that the farmer has some experience in breeding and caring for high class stock, a gradual start in pure bred females may be made by buying a cow and calf or a few yearling heifers. As the offspring of these increase the number of pure bred in the herd the grades can gradually be disposed of until an entire pure bred herd finally results.

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A Freak of the Cards.

It is well known to card players that the number of combinations that can be made with a deck of 52 cards is practically unlimited, and many stories of freak hands at poker have gone the rounds for years. It is probable, however, that five hands dealt at a "family" game in Germantown one evening last week will stand as

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FIG. XXX—A TYPICAL DRAFT HORSE.

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the most remarkable on record. In the game were three women and two men, and the pack had been in use for half an hour, when each of the players picked up a "pat" hand, which resulted in some lively betting of penny chips. When the showdown came it was found that the hands in order from the dealer were an eight full, a seven full, a six full, a five full and four full. As the dealer had

the lowest hand, he was not under suspicion, but the five hands were kept as a curiosity, and the accuracy of the story is well vouched for.—Philadelphia Record.

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THREE KILLED AND MANY ARE INJURED

Wreck Near Murphysboro on Illinois Central

Train Turns Completely Over on Approach to Trestle in Southern Illinois.

GOING FIFTY MILES AN HOUR

Murphysboro, Ill., Feb. 17.—Three passengers were killed and 36 injured when Illinois Central train 105, south-bound from St. Louis to New Orleans, was wrecked by running into a broken rail six miles east of here.

The Dead.

Walter B. Long, Joliet, Ill.
Mrs. Cerena Walton, Anna, Ill.
Miss Mollie Walker, Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Injured.

Harry Compton, of Carbondale, Ill.

C. M. Brady and wife, of Murphysboro.

William Orth, of Murphysboro.

Thomas John, of Murphysboro.

Rev. H. M. McClellan, of Murphysboro.

L. Z. Cook, of Murphysboro.

Brakeman Moore, of St. Louis.

H. P. Lindsay, freight agent N. O. & St. L. Ry.

Guy Hollingsworth and 17 members of Percy Hastings' show troupe.

George Wichter, Cairo, Ill.

John B. Shea Jr., and family, St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary Dayton, of Marion, Ill.

Three-year-old son of Mrs. Dayton.

J. E. Bentley, of Carbondale.

The train was running 50 miles an hour on a trestle when the engine hit the broken rail. The engine passed over safely, but the baggage car and smoker went off the track and threw the four remaining cars down the embankment.

Survivors Talk.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 17.—Among the survivors of the wreck were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shea, Jr., and little daughter, of St. Louis, who were on the wrecked train en route to Cairo to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shea, of Walnut street. The Shea family arrived in Cairo

last evening on No. 1 at 6:35 o'clock and by orders of Dr. W. F. Grinstead, the Illinois Central railroad company's surgeon, were conveyed at once to St. Mary's infirmary. Mr. Shea had both shoulders injured, his head, leg and ankle cut. Mrs. Shea suffered greatly from shock and had frequent spells of vomiting which gave some cause to fear internal injuries. Their little daughter was badly bruised.

Mr. Shea, at the hospital, said:

"We are hurt, but we are thankful that we escaped with our lives. We left St. Louis at 8:20 o'clock about 35 minutes late, having waited the arrival at the station of a theatrical company, which was due to play at Marion last night. There was a jolly crowd in the chair car in which we were seated which was next to the last car of the train. My wife and daughter, aged 7 years, were seated back of me and I had taken my wife's hat out of the rack. She was pinning it on when we heard the wheels grind along on the ties and the next thing we knew the cars turned over and went down into a ditch 25 feet below. The wreck occurred on a high curve and we were going at a

high rate of speed. When we came to our senses we found ourselves sprawling on the ceiling of the car. My wife was near me and my daughter, who had been seated back of me, was nearby about eight feet in front of us. We called to her and when she answered our relief may be imagined. I broke a window with something, I do not know what, and got out and helped my wife and child out. I also took another woman and child out through this window.

"When we looked around I cannot tell you the scene that met our eyes. It was agonizing, that is all that I can say. Two coaches were turned completely upside down and another was lying on its side in the ditch, while the baggage car was turned completely across the tracks, but did not fall into the ditch. The relief train took us to Carbondale. As far as I learned there were seven killed, four killed outright and three who died afterward from their injuries. Everyone seemed to be injured and the scene was awful."

Col. Reed's Story.

Col. George W. Reed, of Omaha, Neb., state manager of the Woodmen of the World, who arrived in Cairo last evening on train No. 1, told in a graphic manner of the horrible scenes he had witnessed. Colonel Reed was so overcome by the rehearsal of the suffering that he witnessed that he wept as he told of it. He said:

"I just missed the train wrecked at Pinckneyville and the thought of my escape makes me very grateful. When we arrived at Carbondale I saw four bodies taken from the train and I learned afterward that three others died from their injuries.

"On the station platform the sight was awful. There were men and women whose bloody bandages told the story of their injuries, while men carried injured women from the train, improvising chairs from their hands. The sight beggars description, and although I served for several years in the Civil war, I have never had anything affect me so deeply as the scenes of this horrible accident."

Fifty Miles an Hour.

Carbondale, Feb. 17.—Three people killed, several probably fatally injured and a score of others more or less seriously injured, resulted from the wrecking of Illinois Central passenger train No. 205 due here from St. Louis at 11:25 a. m.

The wreck occurred near the northwest city limits of Carbondale, about a mile west of St. Louis junction. The train was 20 minutes late out of Murphysboro, and at the time of the accident was running at a high rate of speed, some say between 50 and 60 miles an hour.

Fifty yards or so west of the trestle, west of the Oakland cemetery, the engine left the rails and every car following was either partly or completely overturned. Of the three passenger coaches two were turned bottom side up, the other

coach turning over on its side. The coaches were all well filled.

Miss Grace Perry, one of those injured, is a daughter of Mrs. Frank Perry and a sister of Mrs. Dr. H. E. Lightfoot, of this city. She but recently returned, with her twin sister, Miss Rose Perry, from Kansas, where they had been employed during the millinery season.

Mrs. Cerena Walton, one of the dead, is the mother of J. K. Walton, of Anna, and is well known to many Carbondale people, the younger Mrs. Walton being a daughter of Mrs. E. H. Storm, of this city.

The other of those killed is Walter B. Long, of Joliet, a traveling salesman.

One of the most seriously injured is Mr. J. T. Bentley, proprietor of the American House, Carbondale. He was pinned under some of the wreckage and could not be removed for quite a while. Ed E. Patterson, of Carbondale, is another of the seriously injured. Mrs. John Douglas, of this city, is also reported seriously injured. She was returning from a visit to St. Louis.

Several of the train crew, mail clerks, etc., were badly injured. Conductor Pinham was one of these. Flagman George Moore was also injured. Neither Engineer Mukonneny or Fireman Lavender were injured, neither leaving the engine.

The four mail clerks were all more or less injured; the most seriously being C. M. Brown, of Covington, Tenn. The others were: O. B. Maxwell, Troy, Tenn.; Fred J. Brantigan, Belleville, Ill.; and Joseph M. Green, Covington, Tenn.

Denny Sullivan, express messenger, was considerably bruised.

The "news butch" on the train, whose name we have failed to learn, was also among the seriously injured.

It is reported that the first word

received at the division headquarters was from Walter C. Krickhaus, manager of Elles Store company, of Herlin, who climbed out of a window in one of the overturned cars and hurried into town and brought the word. He was bruised more or less.

Among the injured were several members of the "Boston Belles" show troupe.

TOBACCO NEWS

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Feb. 17.—The Ninth street warehouse sold 3 hhds. of burley at \$17.75@19.25, and 19 hhds. of dark at \$4.20@9.00.

The Farmers' warehouse sold 20 hhds. of burley at \$9.00@18.75, and 23 hhds. of dark at \$4.30@10.75.

The State warehouse sold 20 hhds. of burley at \$14.25@19.25, and 26 hhds. of dark at \$4.50@8.30.

The Pickett warehouse sold 10 hhds. of burley at \$12.50@18.50, and 57 hhds. of dark at \$6.50@10.50.

The Kentucky warehouse sold 36 hhds. of dark at \$3.95@10.75.

Dark Tobacco Market.

Hopkinsville, Feb. 17.—Through-out the district there were good sales made last week by the Planters' association. In this city over 200 hogsheads were sold at scheduled prices. The latest report of Auditor John D. Seales follows:

	Sales.	Sales.
	week.	year.
Springfield, Tenn.	5	5,276
Cadiz, Ky.	28	1,386
Guthrie, Ky.	32	5,241
Hopkinsville, Ky.	216	6,326
Paducah, Ky.	372	5,182
Murray, Ky.	202	3,329
Mayfield, Ky.	242	4,218
Clarksville, Tenn.	848	12,147
Russellville, Ky.	77	1,407
Princeton, Ky.	1,204

Total 2,022 51,356
The Society of Equity made its first sale of the season on the local market last week, selling 21 hogsheads of the new crop. It was very poor grade of trash lugs and brought from \$4 to \$6. Loose receipts continue large, and not only the auction floor, but the various rebalancing houses received their quota. On the loose floor a quarter of a million pounds of the weed found ready purchasers at prices ranging from \$3 to \$6 for lugs and from \$6.50 to \$10.50 for leaf.

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FRIDAY EVENING

WEST KENTUCKY ORATORICAL CONTEST AT MADISONVILLE.

Schools That Will Be Represented, the Speakers and Their Subjects—Event of Interest.

Madisonville, Feb. 17.—The people of Madisonville, especially those who feel an interest in the educational affairs of the town, are all more or less interested in the Oratorical contest which is to take place next Friday evening at the tabernacle.

Representatives from the High schools at Owensboro, Paducah, Hopkinsville, Princeton, Henderson and Pembroke are to be here on that occasion and they are to contest with our representative for the honors of the evening.

The three judges who have been selected to determine the winner are Mr. J. B. Atkinson, Earlinton; Prof. J. Y. Boyd, Dixon, and Judge Flournoy, of Morganfield. So far as heard from, the men selected have agreed to act. It would be a difficult matter to select three men who would perhaps be more acceptable to all the contestants than the ones named.

The contestants and their subjects are as follows:

Hopkinsville High school, Harry

Cate, "Jamestown, Yorktown and Appomattox."

Madisonville High school, Fay

Townes, "Does Mankind Make Right?"

Paducah High school, Edwin Lightfoot, "The Evil of the Hour."

Princeton High school, Roy F. Stevens, "The Southern Hero."

Owensboro High school, J. Houston Payne, "Old Kentucky."

Henderson High school, not reported.

Pembroke High school, Ernest Vass

"State Wide Prohibition in Kentucky."

Large delegations are expected from all the cities that furnish contestants. These delegations will be met at the depot by proper committees and will be taken to the Y. M. C. A. building where a reception will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.

The local branch of the league will bear all the expenses. As these members have assumed this obligation, it is hoped the citizens will be liberal in their patronage at the tabernacle.

A most delightful program has been arranged in addition to the oratorical contest. The evening promises to be one of both benefit and pleasure to all who may attend the exercises.—Madisonville Journal.

A Good Thing

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